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Mr. Nicholas J. Oganovic, Executive Director  
United States Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Nick:

We have studied carefully the advance copy of the Federal Personnel Manual letter on new procedures for the filing of involuntary disability retirement cases which you sent with your letter of 29 December 1967.

We have no objection to the new procedures provided we can be assured that any classified information which may be associated with involuntary disability retirement cases will be protected fully by appropriate safeguards. Such sensitive information may include the description of an employee's duties, the basis for submitting an involuntary disability retirement application, or the identification of other Agency employees connected with an individual's application.

In order to ensure that we may satisfy the new procedures, while at the same time protecting certain kinds of information required thereby, I have asked Mr. Emmett D. Echols, our Director of Personnel, to discuss this matter in greater detail with you.

We very much appreciate your consideration in sending this advance copy and your thoughtfulness in keeping our interests in mind.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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Executive Director

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